GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF SUBWAY IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering the request of North-Eastern Railway to construct a subway at Kumitpur Railway Junction Station;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to construct subway at Kumitpur Railway Junction Station?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (c) : Railway station with the name `Kumedpur` exists on Northeast Frontier Railway in the State of West Bengal. No proposal for construction of subway at Kumedpur railway station has been received from Northeast Frontier Railway.Representations have been received to provide a subway under Kumedpur by-pass line for access to station from a village. The village is already connected to railway station by railway road though by a little longer route. As such construction of subway is not justified. Moreover, the Kumedpur by-pass line is on low land and provision of a subway under it is technically not feasible.